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employment generation taking place and to suggest measures to generate at least one hundred million jobs in a period of 10 years (Ten million jobs in each year).

Proper representation of OBC in Government Jobs

3735. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken up by Government for proper representation of Other Backward Classes in different grades of services like that of SC and ST;

(b) whether Government have any Plan for constituting a National Commission for OBCs like that of National Commission for SC and ST; and

(c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Instructions already exist for reservation of 27% posts for Other Backward Classes in direct recruitment. In order to ensure that the Other Backward Classes as also the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes get representation as per the prescribed percentages of reservation for the respective categories, the Ministries/Departments etc. are required to fill up vacancies by following the post based rosters.

(b) National Commission for Backward Classes already exists.

(c) Does not arise.

Disproportionate assets of Public Servants

3736. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of public servants possessing assets

disproportionate to their known sources of income detected during the year 1999 and 2000;

(b) the details thereof and the action taken in each case; and

(c) whether Government are considering to amend the Conduct Rules to ensure proper monitoring of all acquisition of assets by the civil servants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) As per the information furnished by the Central Bureau of Investigation, it has registered 51 and 79 cases during the years 1999 and 2000, respectively, against public servants for possession of assets disproportionate to their known sources of income. The details of action taken in the cases registered, as mentioned above, are as under:—

| | 1999 | 2000 |
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| Charge Sheet filed in the court | 10 | 1 |
| Referred for Regular Departmental Action | 4 | — |
| Referred for such Action as deemed fit | 1 | — |
| Closed | 1 | — |
| Under Investigation | 35 | 78 |

(c) As per the existing instructions, the property returns/reports submitted by the Government servants are to be maintained by the prescribed authorities in the Administrative Ministry/Department/Offices after such scrutiny as may be considered necessary. There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to amend the Conduct Rules in this regard.